

County's shifting role — More govt., less service

In those seemingly bucolic days of yesteryear when the valley was a sleepy little hollow revered for agriculture and stately country homes, government was a fleshy group of locals more bent on preserving amenities between rancher and resident urbanite than battling over land use.

County government was a distant echo through the Dublin Canyon that somehow united the agricultural interests of east Alameda County with the city interests bordering the bay.

It was, after all, the landlord's right to do as he wished with his land, and city government's duty to make sure the municipality became what its citizen wanted.

But when county government increases both property tax assessment and the property tax rate in the same year, and the cities sue the county which in turn points its finger at state and regional agencies, something has gone amuck.

"Government in general has become very frustrating in the last few years," said supervisor John Murphy, a 16 year veteran of the board.

"Talking about it doesn't answer anything. Somebody has to do something. The guy paying the tab isn't getting more for his money."

Property in the county was valued at \$3.7 billion in 1974-75, and was reassessed to \$4.1 billion for 1975-76.

At the same time the property tax rate jumped from \$3.03 to \$3.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The two increases will bring the county \$11.7 million more in revenue for the current fiscal year, yet the board has been warned by its staff of a pending financial crunch.

"No. I wouldn't be surprised if the county is doing more than it was 20 years ago, because it wasn't doing much 20 years ago," said supervisor Joseph Bort. "Back then no one was concerned with air pollution, sewer connections and energy conservation."

The county, he declared, has made "rather rapid strides in planning. The times dictated as such. But cities are doing more, too. There are more restrictions, but maybe more are necessary. People seem to want sign ordinances, sewer and septic tank control, pure air and clean water."

Critics of the county layer of government claim it is an anachronism. When the state constitution was written county's formed compact, homogeneous units uniting urban centers with agricultural land.

"California looked as though it would be 99 percent agricultural," one county official said. "World War II changed all that. Industry settled here and drew a new work force with it. All those people weren't going back to East Cupcake, Iowa, after the war, either so we spread to the suburbs."

"It dramatically changed the whole Bay Area. As an urban county Alameda just caught the overflow."

Despite the pressure of certain legislators, county officials don't see their layer of government being replaced by regional agen-

cies.

Regional agencies will get support from supervisor Bort "if the problem needs a joint effort. You can't solve certain problems on a local or even county level. Cleaning up the air in Alameda County won't be enough if the rest of the Bay Area won't do anything."

"I believe strongly in national, state and regional planning because some problems are national, state and regional in nature. County by county regulations on air and water pollution won't work. The same with

transportation and sewers."

The structure of regional agencies is crucial, Bort continued. "It depends on how the counties are represented. If they're frozen out, they'll have less to say."

"But the county's not going away. Hardly anyone wants county functions to disappear."

Critics of regional government, including the valley's John Murphy, charge "the bigger government gets, the further removed it is from the individual."

Regional agencies will give representatives of distant communities a decisive vote on local matters, Murphy continued, yet those elected officials are not subject to the votes of people outside their districts.

Will we see more regional agencies? "I fear it," Murphy said. "We're getting it more and more. The state's coming down over the top of us with blanket legislation."

But the county won't go away.

"Unincorporated areas need county government," continued Murphy. And the county "has assumed burdens once on the cities' heads. It's cheaper for the county to assume certain functions: health, jails and the Police Intelligence Network (PIN) for example."

The county is a political sub-division of the state. If the state eliminated counties, it would have to assume their duties.

"Counties aren't going to die," according to a legal official. "The state is the sovereign power, and the county acts as its agent. That's all rooted in the state constitution."

"California's constitution is a bunch of no-noes. It basically tells the state what it cannot do. Hence regional groups are very limited in powers they get from the Legislature."

"Counties and cities are very jealous of their powers and don't like giving up control of those things they have to be answerable to their constituents for."

"The Legislature may pass some really hair-brained, awesome laws, but they've got to stand up in court under the state constitu-

tion."

Cities will be suing counties who will be fighting regional agencies and state boards who in turn will be trying to expand their powers over cities and counties.

Are we, then, run by the courts?

Murphy thinks so.

"(Bill) Apperson's proposal (a dude ranch in the Sunol Hills) is in front of the court again. This time on an appeal. It'll be wrestled in court."

"(Edwin) Burr's development is hanging fire before the board of supervisors. It's in the county's jurisdiction, but hasn't been finalized yet."

That, too, stands a good chance of being decided in court.

A proposal for a tri-county, open-space park has been raised. Santa Clara County shelved the issue. Alameda's supervisors will discuss it this month.

"It's a very, very far out thing," Murphy said, that's "been studied to death."

It could wind up in court as well.

Have we become a government by litigation as critics charge?

"The prophecies of what the courts will do in fact, and nothing pretentious, are what I mean by the law," said the "Great Dissenter," Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., in 1897.

—by Ron Rodriguez
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WEATHER

Fair through Saturday in the valley. A little warmer today. Lows in the mid 20s to mid 30s. Highs in the 50s. Northerly winds to 20 mph decreasing today.

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PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA

Micheal May awarded top honor for service

Dr. Michael M. May, associate director at large of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory,



DR. MICHAEL M. MAY
Highest civilian award

tory, has received the highest award for civilian service from the Department of Defense for his role in the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Strategic Arms Limitations Talks (SALT).

May, 50, has been a representative of the Secretary of Defense to the SALT negotiations since September 1974. His award was presented by former Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

A Pleasanton resident, May has been with the LLL since it was founded in Livermore in 1952. He was lab director from 1965 to 1971.

"Dr. May has brought to bear on all aspects of the critically important negotiations outstanding intellectual acumen, commensurate negotiating skills, sound judgment, and comprehensive knowledge of strategic doctrine and the entire range of national security policy," the award states.

"The firm, reasoned persuasiveness with which he articulated U.S. positions

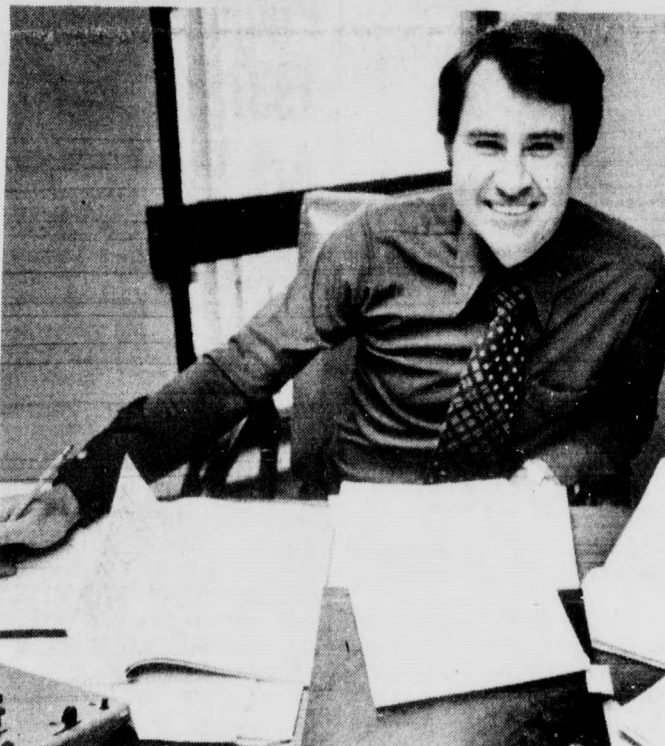
gained him the profound respect of his counterparts on both the U.S. and Soviet SALT delegations and fostered clear understanding of U.S. and Department of Defense objectives in the SALT talks," the citation continues.

"In addition, he made significant contributions to the intra-governmental process leading to the development of U.S. negotiating positions and tactics."

"Through his devotion to duty, high personal integrity, and personal sacrifices, Dr. May has performed service warranting the highest Department of Defense recognition of civilian service."

"For these and his many other contributions I take great pleasure in awarding Dr. Michael M. May the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service medal," the citation, signed by Schlesinger, proclaims.

Pleasanton in '76—'People won't always get what they want'



CITY FINANCE CHIEF JAMES WALKER
The new year has its bright side

Testing television as a Town Hall forum

PLEASANTON — We The People, a massive citizen-participation experiment concerning the future of the Bay Area, being organized by the League of Women Voters in cooperation with a San Francisco television station, will hold local meetings at the Presbyterian Church social hall on Jan. 15, 22 and Jan. 29.

Goal of the project is to use television in a novel way to turn the region into a Town Hall-style meeting.

Television station KPIX, Channel 5, will produce four prime-time broadcasts to be followed by hundreds of informal discussions in homes and social halls and by public directed forums in all nine Bay Area counties, according to the California Council for Humanities in Public Policy, one of the project sponsors.

The meetings at the Presbyterian Church social hall will begin at 8 p.m. on the 15, 22 and 29.

The massive set of meetings and television presentations will begin with a repeat showing of Eyewitness News: Year 2000 on Friday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. The environment will be explored on KPIX on Jan. 14 at 8 p.m., followed by the initial public discussion forums such as the one set for the Presbyterian Church social hall Jan. 15.

Education and the Future will be aired Jan. 20 followed by the second series of public meetings on Jan. 22. Crime and the Justice System will air on

Jan. 28 followed by the third round of public meetings Jan. 29.

The first program sets the theme for the issue programs and meetings by forecasting where current trends will lead if they continue unchecked for another 25 years. The individual issue programs will examine the pros and cons of alternative courses of action.

The public's role in the meetings is to choose among policy alternatives presented by the programs in light of fundamental questions of human values and long-range goals for the future.

Packets of background information produced by the Humanities Council on the three topics will be sent to all who request them, and ballots will be distributed throughout the region for the public to choose among the policy choices set by the programs.

In addition to the Humanities Council and the League of Women Voters, other civic organizations who are project sponsors are American Association of University Women, Association of Bay Area Governments, Bay Area Council, Urban League, Chinese Cultural Foundation, Interfaith Communication Commission, League of United Latin American Citizens, Regional Association of East Bay Colleges and Universities, and the San Francisco Labor Council.

Interested persons may place them on the mailing list by calling 543-7000.

PLEASANTON — The shift concentrate at city hall in '76 will on the needs and wishes of local homeowners and business people instead of developers.

That was the word yesterday from City Manager Bill Edgar, who told The Times that "perhaps we should have been doing that even more during previous years."

In the past, Pleasanton experienced rapid physical development and the planning staff was hard-pressed to keep up with all the demands placed on it by developers, from the day-to-day blueprint approvals to long-vices required by the homeowners who would occupy those dwellings, said Edgar.

Growth has not stopped in Pleasanton. In the first 11 months of 1975, building permits were issued for 593 dwelling units, a little more than a six percent rate of growth. But the pace is such now, thanks to the city's sewage treatment woes, that the planning staff can and should give top priority to the homeowner and business proprietor, said the city manager.

In line with the increased focus on improving the quality of life for "the resident and merchant who already is here," Edgar wants to improve the communications and public relations ability of his staff.

"We really have to concentrate on communications and public relations. It's an internal staff matter. I have to spend time educating my people," said Edgar.

"Just the fact that people don't understand that the state mandates procedures which we have to follow — something that leads to delays — that story will have to get across. It's not the city's fault that we have to refer things back to the state, then send it out for a 45 day hearing period, as required by the state. These are all state rules, but it appears to people that the city is trying to hinder things," said Edgar.

"We haven't gotten this message across for example, when homeowners see there is no action in their neighborhood and they want to know why things can't get done."

The city staff received criticism for its allegedly poor communication when the redevelopment plan failed Edgar acknowledged that the brunt of any "communication" problem should fall on him.

"I take full responsibility. It was not John Bowling's fault," said Edgar Bowling, the city's Director of Housing and Community Development, acted as spokesperson for the staff in most of the community meetings on redevelopment.

It's too early to tell what the budget has in store for Pleasanton government in 1976, but Edgar's best guess is that things will be much the same as they have been this year. The city will be hurting for money and there won't be any dramatic rise in assessed valuation. xglt will be another year of waiting for the regional shopping center, with its rich assessed valuation and its lucrative sales tax revenues.

"We have to wait and see what the regional center does or doesn't do," said Edgar. "Meanwhile, the first priority is the sewage treatment situation."

Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency will put a ballot question before voters in November as to whether the agency should build a 13 million gallon per day sewage pipeline to treatment facilities outside the valley.

If LAVWMA builds the pipeline, it would allow Pleasanton enough growth to get off the hook with many developers and rule out the need to build its own sewage treatment plant.

Until the sewer issue is resolved, the city has to keep its bonding capacity at the ready in case it decides to build its own sewage treatment plant.

The wait will delay improvement of the quality of life in Pleasanton. The city has park sites it must develop very slowly because of the financial pinch. It could complete the parks much faster with a \$2 million bond issue, but citizens would raise the question, "what about a sewer plant?" if the city tried to sell park bonds, said Edgar.

Jim Walker, the city's financial director, confirmed Edgar's picture of a status quo on city services because of pinched finances.

"We have gotten away from relying on building revenues to finance city costs and relied pretty much on operating revenues. The city has increased taxes continually in the last several years," said Walker.

"We may have to cut down on services, and surely not expand. For example, if we were to add six more acres of parks, there would not be additional money to add maintenance men to give service, so it would keep down the quality of maintenance."

"The city council would probably like to see services increased at all levels, but with

financial circumstances in mind, they may have to leave them as they are," said Walker.

Walker had no prognostication on next year's tax rate. It depends on many variables, for example gas tax revenues which can be influenced by how many small cars are sold next year. Another factor will be wage requests of the fireman's union and the Pleasanton City Employees Association.

There is no doubt that people-oriented services will be increasing in Pleasanton as the city completes its physical development, said Edgar. There will be increasing demand for recreation services. The Community Concerns Committee has suggested establishment of a social services department, probably funded by outside sources, to help local residents.

With enough tract maps filed to take the city to the 48,000 population permitted by federal agencies over the next 20 years, does Pleasanton need more than a one-person planning department?

"We're not overstuffed now, and anyone who thinks so doesn't understand the situation. There is planner Bob Harris and assistants Richard Glenn and Brian Swift. Brian Swift is an intern and his salary is financed by the federal government. If anything, we are understaffed in the planning department for a city our size," said Edgar.

It may appear the planning staff has little to do now that growth has "slowed" to approximately 600 residential units a year, but things have changed in the planning area, according to Edgar.

Federal and state-mandated requirements for environmental impact reports have Glenn and Swift out getting the data for the reports. There also will be reports for the general plan on such elements as noise, seismic safety and other things to make more work for them.

"It doesn't look very productive, but they do a tremendous amount of work. This work doesn't bring money to the city, but it is required by the state," said Edgar.

The new year will see City Attorney Ken Scheidig and his assistant, Harvey Levine, transferred from city hall offices to quarters in the Pleasanton Justice Court, now that Judge William Gale is retiring. The move has been proposed by staff and the city council has given preliminary approval.

—by Ron McNicoll

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Wilson's bid may win city change in septic tank code

PLEASANTON — DeWitt Wilson's application for septic tanks on two Foothill Road parcels will serve as an introduction for a city staff request to liberalize the septic tank ordinance.

The city council decided a few years ago when it created the septic tank ordinance to require a 1,000 foot separation between septic tanks. The policy was designed to prevent a high density of septic tanks in any one area.

The 1,000 foot separation was designed to accompany a 10 acre minimum lot size, a size proposed by the city staff but never adopted by the city council. The council adopted a five acre minimum instead. But some property line configurations on five acre lots don't jibe with the 1,000 foot separation, so Sooby thinks a relaxation to 300 or 400 feet is necessary.

Sooby isn't recommending a policy change on the Wilson application, but he thinks the Wilson application may be a

preliminary to a change in policy later.

"Assuming the soil is right for drainage a five acre site minimum is a proper constraint to be applied to a septic tank. The size of the parcel is more critical than the space between septic tanks."

"From the standpoint of limiting the number of tanks to the greatest degree, the more restrictive constraint would be the 1,000 foot separation. The five acre minimum would keep problems from arising, especially if a public source of water is used. Recently every septic tank which has been approved by the Alameda County Health Department has been approved subject to a public water supply," said Sooby.

"Basically my feeling on septic tanks is they are not proper in an urban setting. In a rural setting, in isolated instances, they are acceptable if they are not too close together," he said.

Sooby feels that a properly designed and maintained septic tank can last for decades. The septic tanks in Pleasanton are all scheduled for phase-out when Valley Community Services District plant expands beyond five million gallons per day. That could be in five or 10 years or perhaps longer, said Sooby. It's hard to predict the date because it depends on such variables as how aggressively the VCS board will push for expansion and what limits the state and federal government will impose on expansion.

Councilwoman Joyce LeClaire, adamant foe of all septic tank approvals in her two years on the council, said she will "vigorously oppose" any proposed reduction in the septic tank separation. She will also oppose the Wilson application.

LeClaire is concerned about the possibility that "temporary" septic tanks won't be very temporary.

"VCS does not seem very enthusiastic about expansion of its plant. It's really indefinite when and if the existing sewer tanks in the city will be sewer," said LeClaire.

"Komandorski Village is supposed to be temporary, too. Often we have temporary facilities for a long time."

Zone 7 has taken a strong stand against any more septic tanks in the valley and has asked Pleasanton and Livermore to refer any septic tank applications.

Ron McNicoll

First babe of 1976

1976 was almost ten hours old before the Valley's first new citizen arranged to get here, via Valley Memorial Hospital.

But when Chad Anthony Castiglion finally made his entrance, it was a good one — nine pounds even. Chad is the third member of the Richard Castiglion home, 734 Grace Street in Livermore. Family photos will appear in Sunday's Times.

Over \$500 in merchandise prizes will be given to the Castiglion family, courtesy The Times and participating Valley merchants.

Morgan preserve E. Bay Parks grew in 1975

Morgan Territory Regional Preserve, 970 acres of ruggedly beautiful land in eastern Contra Costa County just north of Livermore, was one of East Bay Regional Park District's coups in a record-breaking 1975.

"The most aggressive parkland program in the United States," EBRPD officials are calling their land acquisition and development push. Big landowners, on the other hand, are unhappy about the district's right to claim "eminent domain" and to condemn grazing land for parks.

EBRPD tallied up the biggest list of new acquisitions in its 41-year history during 1975. Morgan Territory Preserve is the purchase nearest to the Valley, but there were three other regional parks carved out as well.

San Leandro Bay Regional Shoreline, a 580-acre water-oriented oasis in the midst of the urban, industrial area bounded by the Oakland Airport, Oakland Coliseum and the southern end of the island city of Alameda.

Alameda Creek Quarries Regional Park, another water-oriented (Park district lingo for fishing, swimming, boating) urban park near downtown Fremont, centered around depleted quarries.

Point Isabel Regional Shoreline, a 21-acre San Francisco Bay shoreline park with incomparable land and water views, off Hoffman Boulevard, Richmond.

Architect of the aggressive land acquisition program is the controversial Richard C. Trudeau, general manager of EBRPD. His goal is to create balanced park and recreation facilities within the district's two East Bay counties "before prime parklands cease to exist or are priced out of consideration."

Under a state-required acquisition program, which is

providing some \$40 million in the 10-year period through 1982, Trudeau aims at an East Bay legacy of 50,000 acres in varied parklands.

Valley East Bay Regional Parks already include Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton; Sunol Regional Wilderness in Sunol; and Del Valle Park just south of Livermore, greatly enlarged this year thanks to a \$3 million state construction project.

The park district is also eyeing 457 acres of the Camp Parks acreage just north of Pleasanton off Tassajara Road. The district comes by land and development money in various ways — through state and federal bond money, grants, some donations and a 20-cent per \$100 assessed valuation tax levied on property owners in the EBRPD area (which includes San Ramon, Dublin and Pleasanton but excludes Livermore).

The park district now holds more than 34,000 acres in 31 regional parks, recreation areas, wilderness and open space areas, preserves and shorelines.

With the addition this year of two shoreline parks, the district has more than 15 and a half miles of shoreline under public ownership or lease at six sites along the bay from Point Pinole to San Leandro.

In the coming year, high priority is being given to two additional Bay sites, at the Martinez waterfront and the Hayward shoreline. Also being studied is a site at Big Break on the Sacramento River, east of the Antioch Bridge.

Five years ago, less than five miles of the entire 289-mile Bay Area shoreline was accessible for public use, most of it on the San Francisco side.

EBRPD's early acquisitions, after its founding in 1934, were in the hill lands largely along the Pacific coastal range. The string of regional parks now form a long green swath on maps of the Bay Area, running from Wildcat Canyon Regional Park on the north through Tilden, Sibley, Roberts, Redwood and Anthony Chabot to the south.

In addition to buying parkland, EBRPD made progress toward the long-time dream for a comprehensive East Bay trail system for hiking, riding, biking and backpacking.

According to General Manager Trudeau, "Contact with the natural environment is crucial to preserve, protect and enhance the spiritual, mental and physical qualities of residents in their co-existence within the complexities of the urban environment."

Camp Fire to build new groups

The Camp Fire Girls will organize new groups of first grade Blue Birds Monday, Jan. 5 at schools in the valley. Contact Marilyn Collier of Pleasanton at 846-5391, or Judy Bohr of Livermore at 447-2161 to reserve a place in the groups.

Last year's experiment of lowering the age requirement met with a good response, according to Ruth Hauschidt of District 11, and new red, white and blue uniforms promise to be a popular sight during the bicentennial year.

Valley obituaries

Mary Ferrario

Livermore — Mrs. Mary Theresa Ferrario, a native of Marsh Creek, California and a resident of Livermore since she was two months old died in Livermore on Jan. 1, 1976 at the age of 87. Her husband was the late Steve Ferrario.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Catholic Ladies Aid Society and the Y.L.I. of Livermore.

Mrs. Ferrario is survived by a son Louis Ferrario and a daughter Mrs. Norma Pritchard both of Livermore. She also leaves the following grandchildren, Louis P. Ferrario of Sonoma, Mrs. Marie Timmer, Michael Ferrario, Mrs. Marilyn Fraser, Mrs. Catherine Krause and Linda Thompson all of Livermore. Thirteen great grandchildren also survive.

Recitation of the Rosary will be tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, Jan. 3, at 9 a.m. at St. Michael's Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Spiritual Bouquets in lieu of flowers would be preferred by the family.

Lawrence Ross

PLEASANTON — Lawrence (Larry) J. Ross, 22, died Jan. 1, 1976, accidentally in Pleasanton.

He was a native of Ukiah and is survived by his parents, LeRoy and Patricia Ross of San Ramon; two sisters, Linda Marie Elliston of Moraga and Beverly Ann Ross of San Ramon; a brother, David Lee Ross of San Ramon, and his grandparents, Stephen Tierney of Ukiah and Lela B. Southworth of Ukiah.

Mr. Ross was honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Jan. 3, 1976, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Graham-Hitch Mortuary, 675 St. John St., Pleasanton. Rev. Stanley Smith of Lafayette Christian Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the mortuary today from 6 to 9 p.m.



Rugged escapements, sweeping views, soaring hawks — all part of East Bay Regional Park District's record-breaking year of expansion — at Morgan Territory Regional Preserve just north of Livermore. (Photo courtesy EBRPD)

Solo crash kills young SRV driver

PLEASANTON — Lawrence (Larry) J. Ross of San Ramon, 22, was killed early Thursday morning when he lost control of his car, a half-mile north of Bernal Avenue on Foothill Road and crashed into a telephone pole.

The investigating California Highway Patrol reported the single car accident occurred about 5 a.m. and Ross, who was pronounced dead on arrival at Valley Memorial Hospital, was the only occupant of the 1962 vehicle.

According to the CHP, Ross was driving at an estimated 60 miles-per-hour and too fast to negotiate a curve in the

roadway. The car was demolished.

Funeral services are scheduled Saturday, 2 p.m., at the Graham-Hitch Mortuary, Pleasanton. (See obituary on this page.)

Castlewood schedules Jan. 8 vote

PLEASANTON — Over 1000 members of Castlewood Country Club are qualified to participate in a Jan. 8 annual meeting at which three members will be elected to the board of directors, and other business of the private corporation will be discussed.

One of those reports to the members will deal with the upcoming sale of some ten acres fronting on Foothill Road that once served as the club's Pitch and Putt course. The area is proposed for development as Castlewood Estates. Development will have to be approved by County of Alameda.

The club also has plans for extensive improvements to its golfing facilities in 1976, according to Jim Emmons, president.

Nominated for the three posts on the board of directors are Fred Chester, Frank Perego and Joe Murphy, all of Pleasanton, Don Krogh of San Jose and Lynn Walch of Danville.

DEPRESSION ART "FOUND" Public Offered 1937 U.S. Gov't Art Prints

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Special) — A series of rare coincidences has led to the historic discovery of several thousand sets of full color antique art prints that were "lost since 1937." They are now being offered to the American public.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT Back in 1937, immediately following the depression years, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and a select group of a dozen nationally prominent people formed a voluntary national committee for art appreciation to create an art program that would give the public a well-needed moral lift. It was the committee's decision to select the world's most famous paintings from the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries — the best paintings of Matisse, Van Gogh, Gainsborough, Picasso, Gauguin, Titian, etc., and to reproduce them in full color as perfectly as humanly possible and make them available to the public at a price within the reach of nearly everyone.

ABANDONED IN 1937 For some unknown reason, after a quantity of these beautiful reproductions were made, the entire project was abandoned and this collection of perfect reproductions was stored in a Brooklyn warehouse, where they remained undisturbed since 1937.

The lost collection was "rediscovered" and leading lithographers and art critics agree that the subject matter and quality of detail and color reproduction is incredibly accurate. Over \$100,000.00 had been spent to make finely engraved glass printing plates.

These authentic original 1937 prints are literally collectors' items and have been appraised by a member of the Antique Appraisal Assoc. of America, Inc. at \$7.00 each print. Once they have been sold, there will be no more available. A truly excellent art "investment" that makes a fabulous gift.

AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC Now, after 38 years these full color 11"x14" (ave. size) prints are finally available to the public at \$19.95 for a collection of 15 prints. Send cash, check or money order to: U.S. Art Surplus, Dept. A9, 4816 Mac Arthur Blvd. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007. Fully GUARANTEED. Certificate of authenticity given with each set. Mastercharge and BankAmericard OK (give card number and expiration date).

Fire victim's fund growing

PLEASANTON — Mary Hunter, severely injured in a fire which claimed her husband's life Saturday night, remains in critical condition in Alta Bates Burn Center with burns over 25 per cent of her body.

A trust fund established by neighbors to help pay the Hunter's medical bills stands at \$166, a spokesman for the First National Bank in Pleasanton said Wednesday.

The Hunter's home at 3540 Chippendale Court caught fire apparently from faulty Christmas tree lights Saturday night. Frank Hunter, 49, grabbed two small children and ran from the flaming structure.

He then reentered the house and awakened his wife, Mary, who ran outside with her clothing on fire. Hunter collapsed and died in an upstairs bedroom after apparently becoming disoriented in the dense smoke.

The Hunter's two children, Lori, 7, and Cheryl, 10, were not injured and are staying with relatives in Oakland.

Concerned citizens can contribute to the Hunter trust fund by contacting the First National Bank, 74 Main St. in Pleasanton at 846-2891. Mon-

ey from the fund will be used to pay medical bills from open heart surgery on Cheryl and her late father.

GOP loser needs funds for campaign

The South County Republican who twice mounted strong challenge for the 15th Assembly District post, now faces financial disaster because of those campaigns.

S. Guy Puccio owes \$20,000 in debt as a result of his efforts to first challenge Assemblyman Carlos Bee for that post, and later in an unsuccessful venture that was won by Floyd Mori, the former mayor of Pleasanton.

A letter being distributed by W Van Blaricom, treasurer for the Puccio fund, is asking for "tax deductible contributions of up to \$200" to help bail out the popular Castro Valley resident and part time college instructor.

Contributions may be sent to Van Blaricom at 1346 A Street, Hayward, CA 94541.

New picture framing class set in valley

PLEASANTON — Amador Valley Adult Education has announced that Dean Phillips will teach picture framing, a course designed for anyone interested in framing pictures, drawings, stitchery and needlepoint.

The course will be held Fridays from 9 until noon in Room 15 at Camp Parks.

For more information on adult education winter classes beginning Monday, call 462-5500.

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Parents Without Partners

The best New Year's resolution for single parents is to join the Del Valle Chapter of Parents Without Partners, suggests PWP President Bill Jacobs.

Club plans for the upcoming year include discussion of "How to Stop Smoking," "The Art of Being a Lover," "How to Fill Out Your Income Tax Forms as a Single Parent," and a program by a psychiatrist from the Kaiser Hospital.

Social activities planned include house parties, wine-tasting, a dance with the Walnut Creek chapter, coffee and awareness games in January, as well as parent-child activities such as a roller-skating party, a trip to the Oakland Museum, a snow trip to Strawberry and weekly volleyball games.

Newcomers orientation is conducted every Monday evening. For more information

contact Andy Anderson at 443-3061 or Connie Webster at 443-1733

Valley Women

Detective Serna of the Livermore Police Department will discuss the problem of child molesting with members of the Valley Women's Club Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the Livermore Recreation Center. All valley women are welcome to the program from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The club will enjoy party games Tuesday, Jan. 13, with each member bringing a wrapped white elephant for prizes.

Playschool facilities are available for children aged two months through six years for all meetings. Reservations for child care must be made with Sue Graham at 455-1737 before 2 p.m. the Monday prior to the meeting. For more information contact Terri Foster at 497-6388.

Newcomers

Pleasanton Newcomers will dine at the Elegant Bib in Alamo Wednesday, Jan. 7, and hear a presentation on speech pathology.

The menu consists of stuffed chicken or stuffed prawns accompanied by soup, wine and dessert at \$4.50 per person.

Reservations may be made no later than today through Brenda Malinski at 462-2184 or Marty Wadekamper at 846-4995. Child care will be available at the Presbyterian Church for \$1.50 per child.

Life center

The Livermore Life Center will celebrate its fifth anniversary in Livermore with a Three Kings potluck party Saturday, Jan. 3 at Asbury Methodist Church, 4743 East Ave.

Entertainment for the 6 p.m. event will be provided by Organist Allen Schell and Vocalist Mrs. Schell.

"The Christmas Story in Song" will be performed and all will join in Christmas carol singing. Gifts for the Baby Jesus will be sent to help Carlos and Martha Reyes who need supplies for the school they maintain in Mexico. Students and tutors of the Life Center have been helping the Reyes family for over 10 years.

The public is invited to the anniversary party. For more information contact Director Hopkins at 443-0191.

DAR

The Jose Maria Amador Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution convenes Saturday, Jan. 10 at Livermore's State Savings and Loan Association.

California National Defense Chairman Mrs. Carl Doney will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Frances Sammons of Livermore will be hostess.



Panhellenic sisterhood

Sorority life on the college campus was the topic of discussion at the recent mother-daughter tea for the Livermore-Amador Valley Panhellenic club. Local students representing sororities from six California universities explained membership requirements, housing, finances and scholarships to 75 high school juniors and seniors from the val-

ley. Participants in the event were (top row) Mrs. Gilber Haugen, Panhellenic president; Sue Rowe of U.S.C.; Nancy Johnson of San Diego State; Mrs. Clark Abramson, Panhellenic chairman of the tea; (bottom row) Chris Mayhew of Chico State; Pam Critchfield of U.C. Berkeley; Sue Schoonover of U.C.L.A.; and Lisa Futch of U.C. Irvine

LWC

The Livermore Women's Club will ring in the New Year with a luncheon today at 11:30 a.m. at the Carnegie Building. More information on "action" concerning Margie Thompson's crusade against harmful additives in food will be brought before the group and Cleo Seaman will present a program on cut glass.

Y-W Women

The Pleasanton Y-W women's Club will commence a new year Monday, Jan. 7 at Pleasanton's First Baptist Church with Sergeant Donald Lee in a 9:30 a.m. program on "Burglar-proofing your House."

Child care is available for children two months to pre-school age. For more information contact Diane Aguilar at 846-3763.

Livermore Senior Citizens

The Livermore Senior Citizens Club purchased and delivered Christmas baskets to four needy families in Livermore in response to the holiday season of giving.

The club's choral group will resume singing Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 12:45 p.m. at the Vinwood Lodge, 35 Fenton St. Singers of all ages are welcome to join the group directed by Melee Harrison of Chabot College.

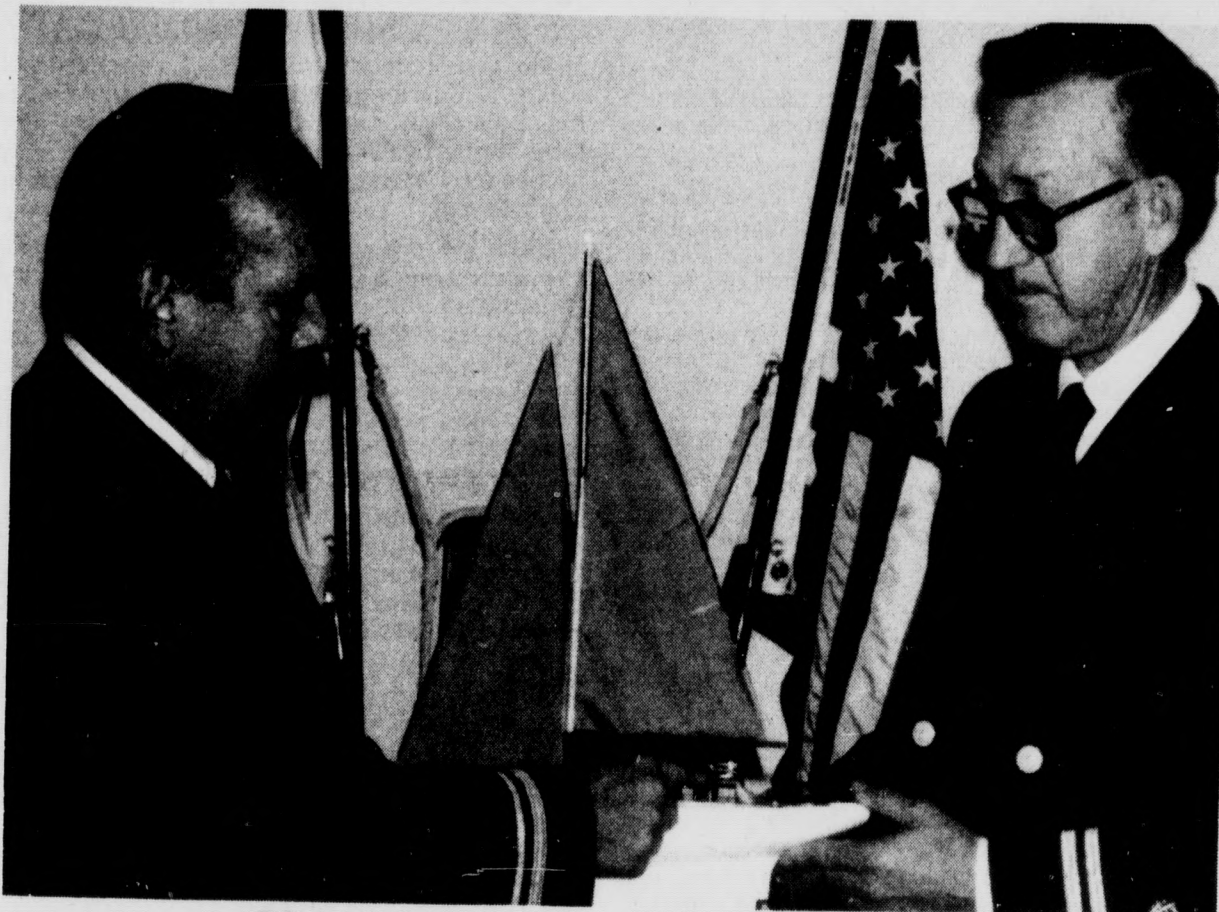
The arts and crafts group reconvene Monday, Jan. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Livermore Recreation Center to begin making items for the

Las Damas

The Pioneer Inn at Clayton will be the setting of a Jan. 7 luncheon for Las Damas.

Reservations at \$3.75 per person should be made through Muriel Croft

lifestyle



New year ahoy for flotilla

New Commander Carl Wallace reviews plans for flotilla activities with Vice-Commander Jack Bidwell. Their new boating safety class begins Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Livermore Red Cross Building, followed by a sailing class slated April 14 at the same location. Flotilla 95 also conducts courtesy boat safety inspections and safety patrols. Other 1976 officers include commander, Bill Cummins - Dr. John Kane, Bill Cummins, Bill Morehouse, Leona Wallace, Charles Rogge, Robert Hebert, Neal Houlding and Bob Rascoe.

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Spokesmen

The Valley Spokesmen bicycle touring club will encircle the Livermore Loop Sunday, Jan. 4.

The group will meet at Carnegie Park in Livermore at 10 a.m. and ride down Tassajara into Pleasanton, "a good ride for those who have always had to ride up Tassajara." The ride is described as flat, and leisurely, and bikers will bring a picnic lunch.

Those interested in making the ride must contact Leaders Dewitt and Muriel Allen at 447-6096

A.A.R.P.

A seminar on home protection will engage members of the American Association of Retired Persons Thursday, Jan. 8 at the home of Joe and Jane Picardi, 1650 London Way.

The 2 p.m. program features home security devices that may be installed relatively inexpensively.

The A.A.R.P. convenes Friday, Jan. 9 at the Livermore Recreation Center at 1 p.m. Sandwiches and coffee will be served by the club.

In the offering for A.A.R.P. is a Valentine card party planned Feb. 13 at the recreation center featuring bridge, whist, prizes and refreshments. Play begins at noon.

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Builders, councils and the courts

We find a great deal of merit in the suggestion by a member of the Pleasanton city council who would take home builders and city attorneys out of the courts, and put them back in the business of serving people.

Councilman Roger McClain directed his fire at the building industry, and in that he was at least half right. If he would just add the city's own bureaucracy to his target then Mr. McClain might really be hitting bullseyes.

The Times has always been disturbed — and we have said so in the past — over the childish, frustrating chain of events which at first found the valley's municipal services struggling to keep pace with the building boom of the sixties, only to learn that the builders' demands far exceeded that local capacity, and then to be hauled into court by the investors who caused the overload in the first place.

The fact that local government has had very little control over significant expansion of the valley's waste disposal systems is of little interest to the builders. Rather than take their fight to higher (and more realistic) authority, the developers are content to rap the same suburban centers which had been the source of their recent profitability.

There is another chapter to that story, however. Local government — the VCSD in Dublin and the city councils in Livermore and Pleasanton — is hardly

blameless in this current rush to the courts in pursuit of answers that should have been developed well before some eager attorney got into the act.

And that complaint doesn't apply just to Builders vs The City. The trend which now finds the municipal bureaucracy bungling its job at the permit (or planning or zoning) level, and then quickly handing that mess over to the legal staff, is a sad commentary on the meaning of home rule. It is also damned expensive.

The role of the attorney as buffer against community involvement in litigation has been lost in that new thrust which places the attorney at the helm of those deliberations ... advising the board on all kinds of political, environmental and sentimental factors, and then eventually leading that board into a lot of "executive sessions," the result of which is usually another costly court fight.

Somebody should have the courage to figure out what's going on around here. Elected bodies should take back the responsibility to lead, and administer, and solve problems with builders and taxpayers and store owners and Rodeo operators ... all well before that issue winds up in some distant court, where an Oakland judge could care less, and usually acts like it.

If THAT is what Councilman Roger McClain is trying to say, then he has our undivided attention.

Those ridges again

For those of you not up on the "Save the Ridgetowns" saga, a visit to the board of supervisors chambers in Oakland next Tuesday should prove helpful. Then again, it may just add to your confusion.

One thing is certain — that Tuesday session promises to shed little light on the battle that has always found the people who own that "open space" at odds with those who would "preserve" those same acres for this-and-that public enjoyment.

That meeting guarantees another such standoff. The park people want the board of supervisors to spend \$15,000 for yet another study on "the future of those ridgetowns." The ranchers say it's little more than another bid to take their property or at the very least deprive them of historic agricultural uses.

They argue that "if they'd leave us alone to do what has been done with this land for 100 years or more, then every-one would be served — cattlemen, lover of open space, and the taxpayer."

To which such energetic sources as PARC and the East Bay Regional Park District respond: "The ranchers only want us to leave them alone until they can sell to the highest (developer) bidder ... we're trying to protect the public's right to preserve open space for future generations to enjoy."

All of which reminds this newspaper of those comments we have offered before, and wherein we suggested that PARC and the Regional Park District and the Sierra Club are doing what they are doing DESPITE the ranchers, not because of them. Which means this new "public interest" is in confrontation with the "private interest" of those who have owned, ranched and paid taxes on that land for lo' these many years.

Since both sides agree that "preservation of that open space is the primary goal," it is difficult to understand why all parties cannot simply find a way to achieve just that, period. And they should agree to work toward such a goal before there is any more studying, and most certainly before us taxpayers put up \$15,000 for something that will serve only to widen that rift.

And that is just what the board of supervisors should tell those open space preservers on Tuesday when they come begging for more of our money.

Thought for today

Do a thoughtful deed of kindness
Wait not for time found, nor fate
Love, while love lasts, to the fullest
Precious time is growing late.

Bea Kaler

What's in store for the County Fair?

Raising of fees for use of various buildings and areas and relinquishing the Fair parade reins characterizes the financial squeeze the County Fair Association found itself in as the past year progressed.

However, when the lights went out on the Alameda County Fair last July 13, it signalled the close of the most remarkable season in the 63-year old history of the Fair.

Fair Association Board of Directors president Tom Kitayama reported paid attendance in the 15 days reached 335,818 — an increase of 22 per cent over the 262,265 paid admissions in 1974.

Overall attendance at the Fair reached a record 433,381 persons who came through the turnstiles between June 29 and July 13. This was 51,090 more people than in 1974, itself a record-breaking year.

The race meeting was marred on Saturday, July 5 when jockey Juan Gonzalez was killed when his mount Saratoga Lane stumbled and fell on him. An ensuing fight in front of the grandstand involving two jockeys further marred proceedings.

A crowd of 47,470 poured through the Fair gates on that day — a 16 per cent hike over the 40,011 a year earlier.

Attendance at the grandstand soared to new peaks, with 122,688 counted as compared with 112,125 in 1974. On July 4, a record total of 18,491 crowded into the grandstand, compared with 17,019 a year earlier.

Some of the most spectacular gains were documented in the parimutuel betting. The grand total for the 1975 season of 12 days of betting was \$11,828,590, or barely short of \$1

million in wagers each day, a new track record. This represented a 10.3 per cent boost over the \$10.7 million wagered in the 12-day racing program of 1974, at that time an all-time high.

On July 4th this year, betting windows took in a new record of \$1,360,610. The next day this new high was smashed when \$1,384,267 was wagered. And, on July 12, the last day of the '75 meeting, a new standard was set when \$1,429,428 was placed on the horses.

1976
1975

The annual Junior Livestock Auction was another success chalked up for the 1975 Fair. Although the total gross revenue at \$103,488 was slightly down from last year's \$106,901, there were fewer steers sold in the 1975 auction, so that individual prices for each animal was up on last year.

Fair Association directors also approved a revised five-year construction program covering the period of July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1980. The projects for 1975-76 were to include relocation and extension of carnival midway and kiddie land area, new livestock barns

(Amador Pavilion), phase two of the Palm Way-Main Gate Plaza and drop-off area, landscaping, planting, lighting of theater walk and park area, and demolition of existing livestock barns.

Projected for 1976-77 are demolition of 4-H buildings and dormitories, Gate 2 plaza and drop-off area, landscaping, planting, lighting parking areas 3, 4, 5 and 8, and development of Bicentennial Plaza.

Directors later had to pull the livestock barns project off the 1976 construction program because of lack of state funds available.

A major indication of the belt-tightening in '75, which Fairgrounds Secretary-Manager Lee Hall sees as continuing in 1976, was the increase in minimum fees for use of the three barbecue areas and buildings on the grounds.

Fee increases (per day) approved included:

Large, A, barbecue area, next to the administration building, \$75; new, B, barbecue area, on Bernal Avenue, \$100; small, C, barbecue area, \$50; Exhibition Hall, \$300; cafeteria, \$100 minimum; grandstand, \$600; Amphitheatre, non-commercial use is \$70 plus cost of electricity, and commercial rate is flat \$200; travel trailers, conventions or rally groups, \$3 per day with electrical hook-up, \$2.25 without (no transient trailers are accepted).

The past year also saw the naming of the first woman ever to the Fair Association board. In addition to Jeannette Ceremello, an Oakland resident, also appointed were

Joe Perez of Hayward and Arnold Miller, a black, of Oakland.

Tom Kitayama was elected to a second term as Fair board president.

Late in the year the Fair board had concluded it could no longer carry the organizational and financial burden of the nearly four-decades-old Fair parade.

The result was, after a period of inaction, Hall asked representatives of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, Pleasanton Jaycees, the city and Pleasanton Bicentennial Committee to discuss the subject in the hope of saving the parade.

A meeting was held in early December and the Fair administration indicated to those in attendance that some other civic group would have to take over the organizational reins, with the Fair Association possibly contributing \$2,000 to \$2,500 if the basic structure of the parade was maintained.

At year's end, no decision had been made by any group to take over sponsorship.

The parade has been held in the past on the first day of the Alameda County Fair's two-week run starting in late June.

Fair Association budget for 1976 is \$2,911,196.

The budget is divided into two parts: 1) the operating funds for the Fair, which are kept in the County Treasury and, 2) the Capital Outlay funds that are apportioned to the County by the State and are kept in the State Treasury until expended.

The budget includes an operating income figure of \$2,314,500.

—by Al Fischer

'One thing sure, it's not a judge'



FOCUS/Public schools '76

Confidence dilemma

The only thing certain about 1976 is change.

That old adage about "death and taxes", however, still applies. We can count on those two.

"Death," in this instance, may not be the dreaded spectre of the grim reaper but the gradual squeezing of life from established institutions and practices of the past — plus the further eroding of individual freedoms.

We will speak to one such "institution" and "practice" — namely our public schools.

Unless another fiscal life-preserver is cast upon the waters in the months to come, some of our school districts may soon start to flounder and sink beneath the surface of the turbulent waters.

On the one hand we have a Governor and Legislature that seems bent on telling public schools to put its house in order, while on the other a citizenry that is becoming more aroused about curriculum, behavior and demands put on their schools by the growing militancy of teachers.

The children are caught in the middle. Many parents realize this and are pulling their children out — into private or Christian schools.

In a way, this state is moving, albeit slowly, in the opposite direction of the country of Brazil.

We bring this South American country into play because of our past acquaintance with Dr. William Schreck, a former assistant superintendent with the Amador-Pleasanton School District.

Dr. Schreck left the area almost two years ago to accept a position with a consultant

agency pledged to determine the standards for setting-up a public school system in Brazil.

Brazil, previously, has had a parochial system.

California finds itself in the position of having to prove to the public that its public schools are still viable.

That they have not become way stations for youngsters going between home and the sports fields and streets;

That they are not armed camps or places where one challenges authority just for kicks;

That they are not places for individual teachers to espouse their own personal doctrines;

But, rather, institutions of learning with a greater goal of maturing of mind and body.

The schools need the citizenry like never before.

Not their pocket books.

But their time and talents.

The schools do not belong to the select few populating those chambers in Sacramento, or the men who daily try to wheedle favors from them.

They belong to the people of the respective school areas and the challenge of '76, then, is not so much finding the funds to keep the schools in business, but to win back the hearts and minds and participative action of the citizenry.

Only with an active and concerned public can our schools ride out this tempest that threatens to hurt the ones it should be helping — the children.

—by AL FISCHER

Letters to the Times

Helping children

Editor, The Times:

Words cannot convey the gratitude that we have seen in the eyes of parents who after giving up all hope, have learned that through St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, their child has a chance to live.

As our success story grows to the point of saving over 50 per cent of the cancer stricken children referred to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, heavy demands have taxed both facility and our volunteer fund raisers.

Since St. Jude Children's Research Hospital opened its doors 13 years ago, the average cost of caring for a child has spiraled dramatically. Of course, all of this highly specialized care is provided free of charge to the patient.

I regard it a true miracle the response of so many hundreds of thousands of concerned Americans to my pleas for help. I am constantly thrilled and encouraged by the fact

that Americans will respond to meet our needs — once you have helped us by telling our story.

I can only humbly thank you for assisting in this all-out war against dread childhood disease. On behalf of the afflicted children throughout the world who will benefit from our research findings, we are truly grateful for your kindness.

Sincerely and gratefully,
Danny Thomas
Founder

Cancer update

A recent Gallup study conducted for the American Cancer Society found that the percentage of women having the Pap test rose from 53 per cent in 1970 to 78 per cent in 1973. One of the Society's major goals is to convince every adult woman in America to have a Pap test by 1976.

Round the town

Let's face it I have always found solace in the life of a dog. Empathy, even. I for them, them for me. There has been a two-way understanding, down through the years. I do not see them as hunters — for my own knowledge therein has been confined to a single goose, which I came to love and lament shortly after downing the poor thing with a shotgun.

Nor do I look upon the canine species as a source of protection. The Dachshund who presently shares our abode will raise one and the same bark for cats, birds, dinner, the neighbor's kids and — as her eyesight begins to falter in these later years — even her beloved master. As a watchdog she would make a great lover. Of the John Barrymore type.

No, my relationship to dogs has been one of mutual admiration, if I may speak frankly. I appreciate their good points, and they respect mine. It is not always easy, but it is mutually satisfying.

I am not ashamed to admit (and you will not be surprised to learn) that the canine species have often provided me with material for a column or two. Some readers comment that keeping up on Ritzie's exploits are the only reason they keep following this piece. But I am not alone in this partnership for journalistic profit.

Charles Schulz has made quite a name for himself, and one or two million dollars more than I will earn this year, simply by telling folks about the life and times of one small dog, and his companions. But Charlie's difference is that he gives us a cartoonist's view of that account, while mine is in narrative form. Other than that, and the income bit, Schulz and I are one and the same.

I was struck with the similarity of our lives in reading "PEANUTS JUBILEE — My Life and Art with Charlie Brown and Others." It is a handsome book, found under the Christmas tree with my name on it. From Santa. Santa also forgot to remove the \$29.95 label. "It goes up to \$35 after January 1," she informed me, by way of her standard justification for buy, now.

Anyhow, it is a delightful book. Loaded with some of the very best of the "Peanuts" strips. More important, Charles Schulz provides us with some insight on the man behind the comic characters. Since he (again, remarkably like myself) has been a talent somewhat unknown to the world, it is refreshing to read about the man who ...

"I do not regard what I am doing as Great Art," Charles advises us with considerable candor. But he is proud of what he creates, and fills us in on many of the stops-and-starts of life which finally brought him to this pinnacle of world acclaim.

It all began, God forbid, in one of those "Correspondence Schools for Promising Young Artists." Not only does Charles Schulz acknowledge the relationship, but he speaks fondly of those early years, and still maintains close friendships within that firm. Success has not spoiled our Charlie ... another similarity I find between him and me.

There are, of course, some surface differences between the creator of that comic strip and the author of this column. For one, "Peanuts" now appears in 1665 newspapers and magazines throughout the world. There have been a score of movies and TV specials based on Snoopy and his friends. And even a couple of smash hit stage shows, one of which ("SNOOPY!!!") is currently winning warm plaudits at the Fox Theatre in SF. Great family entertainment.

But beyond those economic incidentals, the life story of Charles Schulz and the creator of "Round The Town" follow an amazing parallel. Born in the same year, each from a struggling start, frustrated in our first attempts at giving the world our message.

"You also have the same high foreline ... where the hair forgot to grow down," my daughter was quick to point out, checking the Schulz photo in that "Jubilee" book. I must confess to a distinct likeness in the profile.

But above all, Charlie and I share our kinship with dogs. The fact that "Snoopy" propelled him to fame and fortune, while "Ritzie" has given me little more than a food bill, is an accident of canine ownership, and certainly no reflection on the respective talents of the two artists.

I thought you might like to know that, as you browse through "Peanuts Jubilee", or laugh with the latest "Snoopy" venture on nation-wide TV. There but for the grace of one dog license, go I.

—by john edmand

Lighter Times

Are you ready for "Tassajara International Airport?"

No, it's not another sequel to the movie "Airport" or someone's grandiose new appellation for the present Livermore Municipal Airport.

But the idea of such a strip in the Tassajara hinterlands is alive and breathing in Contra Costa County.

Maybe without the "international" or national scope, though.

Reminds one of the international, space age field they made plans for years ago near Palmdale in southern California.

Palmdale and Tassajara have at least one thing in common — they're in the middle of nowhere and about 40 miles from "The Big City."

The plan for the Palmdale "intercontinental" port was to take the load off of Los Angeles International by sending all the cross-country and international flights into Palmdale.

Turn Los Angeles into sort-of a terminus for the "milk runs."

Folks around L.A. International loved that idea. The land crowd out in Palmdale and Lancaster salivated hourly and rubbed its dirt-encrusted hands in glee.

The rapid transit/monorail moguls put out half-a-hundred plans on how

the "millions" of jumbo jet riders would be whisked to and from Palmdale International from Downtown Smogville.

It all sounded just great. Then the environmentalists tapped 'em all on the shoulder.

So take the Palmdale "overhaul" — as the planning crowd is wont to say — and place it over the Tassajara region.

Show me plans for a "major airport" just a hop, skip and 40-mile jump from The Big City and I'll show you some land owners going bonkers and some environmentalists frothing.

But no partridges in a pear tree.

Mind you, there's nothing wrong with having an airport out here. Even one with occasional flights to and from "The Big City."

"Tassajara International," of course, would bring with it the need for a whole phalanx of auxiliary services — like motels, restaurants and car rental firms.

The whole idea of putting a Los Angeles or San Francisco International Airport overlay on the Tassajara boomies fairly blows my mind.

Especially when you can still shoot a cannon down the halls of the Oakland and San Jose airports 360 days of the year.

—by AL FISCHER

Television Listings

Fri., Jan. 1

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—A.M. America
9—Yoga with Lillas
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romp Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Dennis the Menace

9:00 A.M.
2—Big Valley
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Price Is Right
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Show
40—Jack Lalanne

9:30 A.M.
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
10—Price Is Right
40—Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies: "My Favorite Brunette"
5—Kathryn Crosby
9—Electric Company
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Movies: "Captain Pirate"

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days
44—Not For Women Only

11:00 A.M.
3—High Rollers
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Showoffs
36—Left, Right and Center
44—News Talk

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Magnificent Marble Machine
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Yoga
44—New Zoo Revue

NOON
2—Courtship of Eddie's Father
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Edge of Night
9—Woman
36—Movies: "The Battle of Kozara"
44—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—Days of Our Lives

5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
44—Movies: "Teenage Caveman"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Invasion Earth 2150 A.D."
Tues: "The Wackiest Ship in the Army"
Fri: "And Now Miguel"
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies: "The Flying Missile"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—\$10,000 Pyramid
9—Masterpiece Theatre
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game
7-13—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Movies: "In the Doghouse"
4—Ironsides
5—Tattletales
7-13—General Hospital
9—Yoga
10—Dinah
40—Mickey Mouse Club
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2—Batman
5—Mod Squad
7—Movies:
Mon: "Huckleberry Finn"
Tues: "The Son of Cleopatra"
Wed: "Where Did All the Animals Go?"
Fri: "Pinocchio in Outer Space"
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies: "Dollars for a Fast Gun"

40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Three Stooges

4:00 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse Club
4—Merv Griffin
40—Dick Van Dyke
13—Mike Douglas
13—Beverly Hillsbillies
40—Munsters
44—Little Rascals

4:30 P.M.

2—Gilligan's Island
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Gomer Pyle
40—Partridge Family
44—Flintstones

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3—Bewitched
7—News
13—Adam-12
40—Mod Squad

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
3-4-7-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2-40—Star Trek
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Villa Alegre
36—Movie: "South of St. Louis"
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—To Be Announced
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4—Truth or Consequences
5-7—News
9—Ourstory
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—Don Adams' Screen Test
5—Name That Tune
9—California Countdown
9—News
10—\$25,000 Pyramid

8:00 P.M.
2—NBA Basketball
3-4—Sanford and Son
5-10—Movie: "Where the Lilies Bloom"
7—Women's Work: Never Done
9—Washington Week in Review
13—Barbary Coast
36—Movie: "Every Girl Should Be Married"
40—Movie: "A Man Called Gannon"
44—Dinah!

8:30 P.M.
3-4—Chico and the Man
9—Wall Street Week

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Rockford Files
7-13—Movie: "Goldfinger"
9—Masterpiece Theatre
44—Best of Groucho

9:30 P.M.
2—News

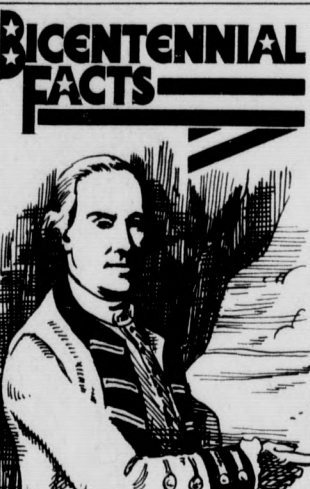
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2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News

11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4—Johnny Carson
5—Movie: "The Man with the Synthetic Brain"
7—Wide World Special
9—News
10—Movie: "The Money Jungle"
13—Ironsides
36—Movie: "Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo"

MIDNIGHT

2—News
36-40—Movies All Night



BICENTENNIAL FACTS
As a result of reports sent to London by members of his staff criticizing his "waging suicidal frontal assaults on Bunker Hill and causing senseless casualties," British General Thomas Gage, on July 15, 1775, received word from his superiors that he should not try to win another victory with such great losses. The World Almanac notes.

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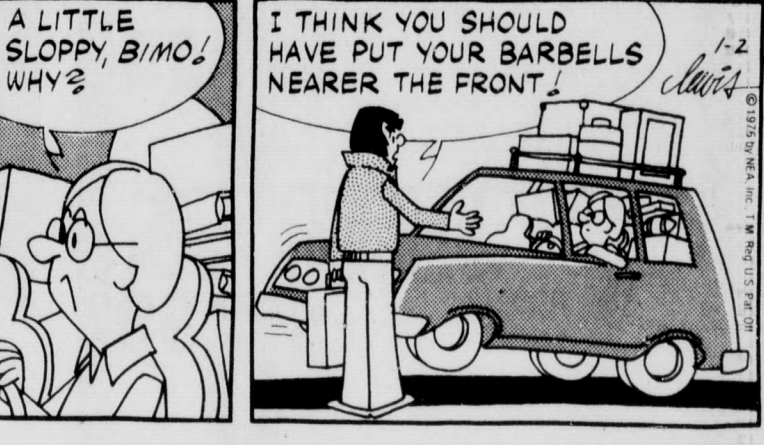
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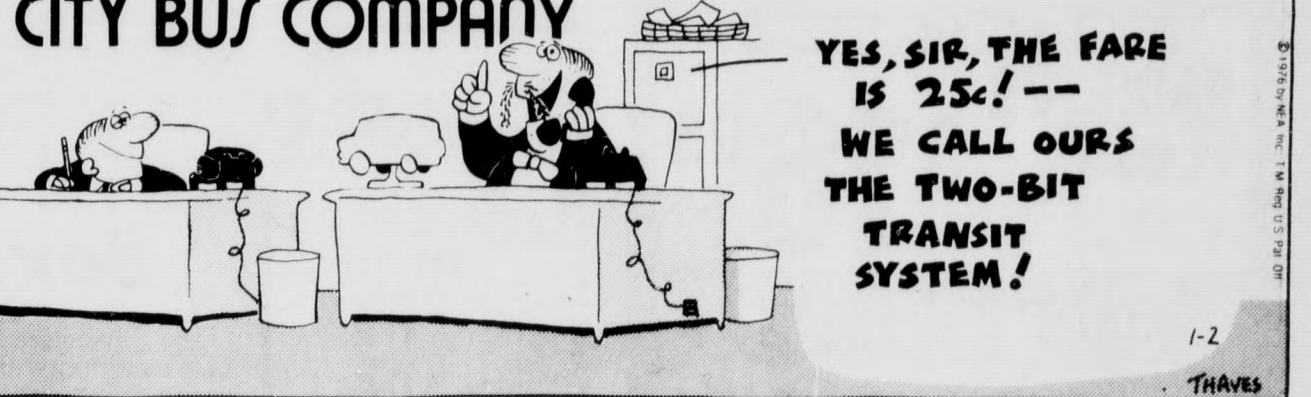
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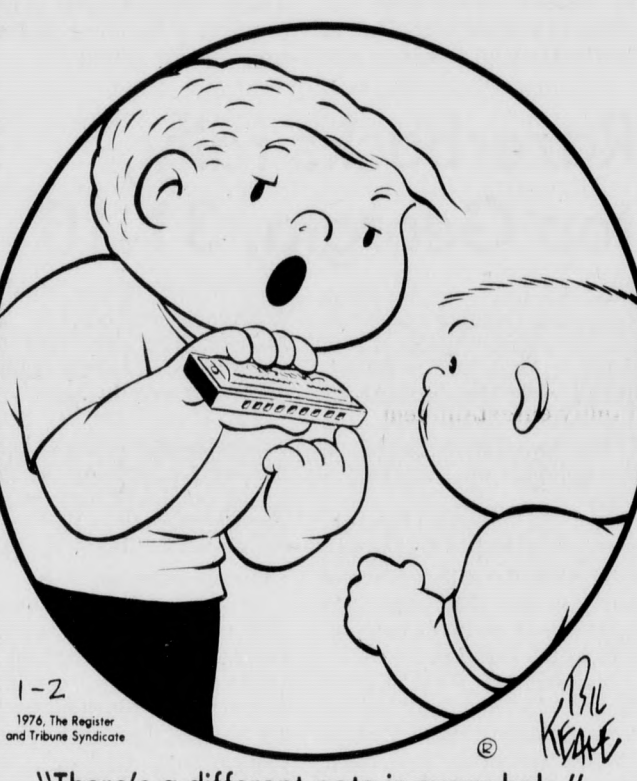
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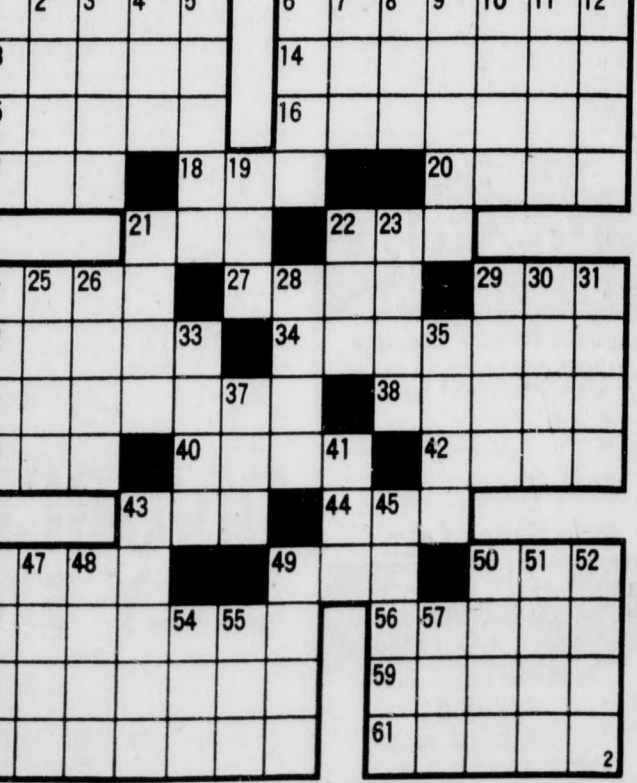
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22 Printing measures
24 Surrealist painter
27 German socialist
29 Palm leaf (var.)
32 Plover (Sp.)
34 Japanese entertainers
36 Dignified elderly widow
38 Italian composer
39 Grain beard
40 Biblical patriarch
42 Kings (Sp.)
43 Transgression

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53 Flyer
56 Member of the backward
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59 Weird
60 Make pleasant to taste
61 Gauls

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4 Pride (coll.)
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7 Compass
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10 Lamb's pen name
11 Without (Fr.)



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For Friday, Jan. 2, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Goals won't come easily to you today. If you want to grab the brass ring, you'll have to really make a dash for it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
It's better to concentrate on one thing and do it well today than to spread yourself too thin.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
This could be a rather tricky day for you, businesswise. Take nothing for granted. Read the fine print before signing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You could spend the day weighing alternatives and making no decisions. Be cautious, but if you make a mistake, you can later rectify it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Pace yourself at work today. Don't take on more than you can handle, then wind up frustrated at that's left undone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
This is not a day for you to bet on long shots or to take a flyer in the stock market. Be prudent and practical in regard to resources.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Don't make changes today that affect home or family just for the sake of change. Move only if you have a carefully considered reason.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Drive cautiously today, even if you have the right-of-way. The person you're going to see won't mind if you're a trifle late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Deal only with those you know to be reliable on any purchases made today. Bargains from strangers later will prove costly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
It's sensible to look out for your interests, but don't do it at the expense of others today. Treat them as you'd like to be treated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Things may start out a little slowly for you today, but don't despair. You'll find perseverance pays off.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
You'll be far more productive today if you isolate yourself from disruptive influences. Lock the door if you're working on something important.

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This coming year, lay plans early to do things that give you greater material security. There will be new opportunities available if you're alert.

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Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥
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Opening lead — J♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby
North's raise to two hearts was one of the soundest we have ever seen, but it worked out well for him. South looked at his 20 points and burst into Blackwood, but settled for six even though his partner showed him the missing two aces.

South was the same man who had sworn off unnecessary finessses in a New Year's resolution so when he had studied the hand thoroughly he noted that somehow or other he had to pick up the queen of spades. There were two ways to finesse for it, but South worked out a third way. He decided to make his opponents take the finesse for him.

It wasn't too hard. He won the diamond and drew trumps. Then he cashed the last two top diamonds and played the ace and a small club.

Then he spread his hand. It didn't matter whether East or West won that club trick. If he led a spade it would solve all finessing problems. If he led anything else South would ruff in one hand and discard a spade from the other.

Ask the Jacobys
A Canadian reader wants to know how many times he should sacrifice in order to keep a rubber going.

In theory this practice sometimes called "Flag Flying" pays off if you can get off for 300 or less not vulnerable or 500 or less vulnerable. In actual play it works out badly because there is no certainty that if the opponent is allowed to play the hand that he will make his contract. So we recommend only occasional sacrifices.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

Dons' dog day afternoon

Amador closing exhibition slate with Tech at Laney

A difficult exhibition season comes to a fitting close for Amador Valley High this afternoon, in the backyard of a most difficult opponent.

The Dons, 2-5, must play the second ranked team in East Bay basketball at 3:30 in the Laney College gym.

The team is Oakland Tech. The task for Amador is familiarly brutal.

Tech went to the Tournament of Champions last season, sent one of its players to Stanford where he is a varsity guard this year, and fully expects to go back to the TOC in March.

Instead of glancing that far into the future, Amador is struggling to gain the level of play it has enjoyed for the past two years, which, incidentally, climaxed with TOC appearances.

It hasn't been easy for the Dons, mostly because the opposition has been top quality. Problem is, Tech may be the best to face Amador yet.

Coach Jim Brown's Bulldogs are 7-2 for the season. They feature 6-6 center Northern "Doc" Shavers, who was an

All-American as a sophomore and averaged nearly 25 points a game in his junior year.

Shavers will be joined by some tall teammates who aided in winning the Oakland Athletic League championship a year ago. One is 6-4 forward Rickey Bartley, the others, cornermen Robert Martin, 6-4 1/2, and Mark Martin, 6-3. Another returner is 5-8 guard Kirby Coleman.

Amador goes into the game hoping to regain the momentum it picked up nearly two weeks ago in thrashing Dublin at the Amador Basketball Classic.

That game marked the return of Rob Yackley as an offensive force for the Dons. Yackley, the third-year center scored 17 points against Dublin after a relatively quiet early season.

He and guard Mike Hill will be called on to challenge Tech's skywriting defense.

Tech nipped Amador last year at Pleasanton, 54-50.

Bruins stomp OS

By JACK STEVENSON

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — UCLA's All-American quarterback John Sciarra threw touchdown passes of 16 and 67 yards to Wally Henry, and the Bruins repeated history Thursday by whipping the previously unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes 23-10 in the 62nd Rose Bowl football game.

Fleet Wendell Tyler completed the second-half UCLA surge by racing 54 yards to a third Bruin touchdown.

Ohio State, favored by 15 points, completely dominated the first half but led only 3-0 before Sciarra and the Bruins started their comeback.

This marked the fourth straight Rose Bowl appearance for Ohio State but only the first for UCLA since 1966 when the Bruins upset No. 1-ranked Michigan State 14-12. The loss spoiled Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes' bid for the national championship.

In the season preceding the 1966 Rose Bowl, Michigan State had beaten UCLA and last fall Ohio State had trounced the Bruins 41-20.

As a crowd of 105,464 and a national television audience watched, the Buckeyes gained 174 yards in the first half while holding 11th-ranked UCLA to just 48.

After the intermission, Sciarra marshalled his forces and, with just 2:44 gone in the third quarter, the count evened 3-3 on a 33-yard field goal by Brett White.

Next, the Bruins marched 61 yards in six plays with Sciarra hitting Henry for 16 yards.

Before the quarter was over, the Sciarra-Henry combination struck again — this time for 67 yards as the receiver beat defender Craig Cassaday.

But the Buckeyes weren't through. They marched back 65 yards in 12 plays with Pete Johnson scoring from the three.

White had missed his conversion try after the first UCLA touchdown, so when Tom Klaban successfully booted his, the score stood 16-10 for UCLA.

Ohio State bids for a comeback twice were foiled by intercepted passes, the last one by Barney Person at the Bruin 13 and the other by Pat Schmidt, who grabbed the

ball at his 35 and returned it four yards.

Tyler scored two plays later, putting the game out of reach. He finished with 172 yards on 21 carries, although Sciarra was named offensive player of the game.

Sciarra completed 13 of 19 passes for 212 yards. Five of them went to Henry for 113 yards.

Two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin gained 70 yards in the first half but only 23 in the second.

Razerbacks rally, top Georgia, 31-10

DALLAS (AP) — Arkansas ambushed Georgia's pet trick play for a stunning touchdown in the first half and the Razorbacks rode the passing of quarterback Scott Bull to a 31-10 Cotton Bowl victory over the Bulldogs on New Year's Day.

The 18th-ranked Razorbacks trailed 12th-ranked Georgia 10-0 late in the second quarter, but then scored 10 points in 36 seconds on fumbles by the Bulldogs.

Arkansas' Steve Little kicked a 39-yard field goal after a Georgia fumble with 50 seconds left in the half, making the score 10-3. Then came the play that turned the game around.

Georgia Coach Vince Dooley ordered quarterback Ray Goff to unfurl the Bulldogs' famed "shoestring play" and it backfired.

Goff nonchalantly walked to the ball and quickly centered it to flanker Gene Washington, hoping to catch Arkansas off guard. Georgia had lined up without a huddle. Washington ran into team-

mate Al Pollard and fumbled. Arkansas linebacker Hal McAfee, who had recovered the previous Georgia fumble, also recovered this one.

Two plays later, Ike Forte scored from the one-yard line, dealing a psychological blow to the one-touchdown underdog Bulldogs, who had dominated the first half and then suddenly were tied 10-10.

Arkansas, the Southwest Conference co-champion, cashed a poor punt and an intercepted pass into two fourth-quarter touchdowns for the winning margin over the disheartened Bulldogs, runners-up in the Southeast Conference.

Roland Fuchs scored on a five-yard run after a 19-yard punt and freshman Michael Forrest bolted one yard for a touchdown after an interception to put the scrappy Bulldogs away in the fourth period. Forte added to the rout with 76 seconds to play by scoring his second touchdown from a yard out.

Georgia thoroughly dominated the first 29 minutes of the game played in humid, 75-degree temperature.

Although Bull never scored, it was his passing that put away Georgia's famed "junky yard dog" defense. The senior quarterback completed a 12-yard pass to Forte to set up the tying touchdown and flipped a 35-yard pass to Freddie Douglas to put Arkansas in position for Fuchs' go-ahead score early in the fourth quarter, giving the Razorbacks a 17-10 lead.

The game ended on a bitter note with several Arkansas and Georgia players exchanging punches at midfield. The encounter was quickly broken up.

Georgia had used the "shoestring play" for a 36-yard touchdown against Vanderbilt earlier in the season. On that occasion, Goff bent over as though he was tying his shoelaces and centered the ball to Washington. Against Arkansas, Goff never bothered to go through the subterfuge of tying his shoelaces.

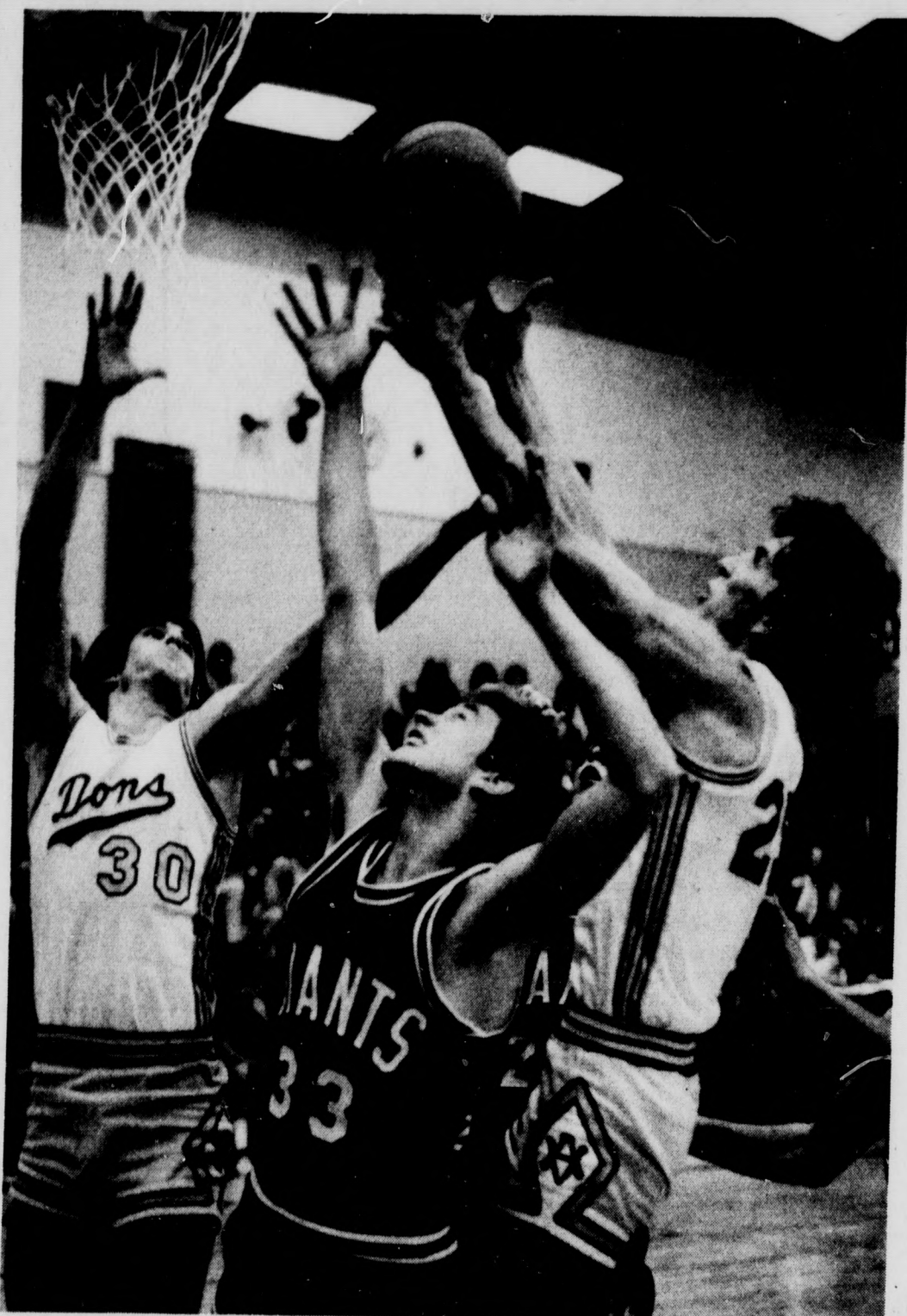
Arkansas finished the season with a 10-2 record while the Bulldogs were 9-3.

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DAVE VAN NORDEN (LEFT) AND MIKE HILL SCRAP FOR AMADOR
Battle of the boards intensifies today in game with Tech

Pokes, Gaels finish non-league seasons

Both Livermore and Dublin High Schools will find out how much they have progressed in the early basketball season when they wind up the non-league schedule against tough foes this weekend.

The Cowboys, 14th ranked in the East Bay Area and 5-1 overall for the non-league schedule, take on Liberty tonight in Brentwood and travel to Ohlone College Saturday night to play Mission San Jose.

Dublin, on the other hand, hosts a tough Pleasant Hill squad at 8 tonight in the Gael Gym.

Livermore is paced by returning All-EBAL guard Ted Wood. Wood has been averaging in double figures most of the season and is also a fine playmaker.

Cowboy coach John Jones feels center Curt Groth, a 6-4 pivotman, has greatly improved during the course of the season. "He's stronger and has more experience than last season," the Pokes mentor said. "However, our play this year has been highlighted by some real teamwork. I would have to say that is our real asset this season."

Jones has respect for both Liberty and MSJ. "Liberty beat Amador already this season and gave us a tough battle. Mission San Jose lost to Bishop O'Dowd by a narrow margin so they are tough too."

The Gaels meet an erratic team in Pleasant Hill. The Rams were figured as a solid contender for the Diablo Valley Athletic League crown this year but were trounced by College park two weeks ago and fell to Granada in another early season battle.

Still, Gael coach Don Nelson has a lot of respect for the Rams.

"They played really well against a strong Miramonte team," he said. "They stayed with them for three quarters before Miramonte pulled away. They also have a really fine coach and they figure to be tough."

Dublin is 1-6 this season and Nelson admits they don't have much experience. "We only have three juniors on the squad but our seniors don't have much varsity experience," he said. "Still, our main problem has been a lack of rebounding. We are not a big team (the biggest Gael starter is 6-2 1/2) but we should still be rebounding better than we have been."

Nelson feels the Gaels can do well during the EBAL season but must be more aggressive on the boards.

"We just have to be more animalistic," he said.

—Gary Brown

Boxing boom for Livermore club

The Livermore Boxing Club comes back with its second local show next weekend, stronger than ever and loaded down with fight dates.

Tony Ramirez will stage 10 to 12 exhibition bouts featuring his young fighters Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Livermore-Pleasanton Elks Lodge, 940 Lakspur, Livermore.

The youngsters will face opponents as yet unnamed, from Modesto, San Francisco, Stockton and San Jose.

Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for youngsters 15 and under.

On the Saturday night card will be Ramirez' three fighting Garcia brothers from Pleasanton, heavyweight Rick Garcia, lightweight

Tony, and 10-year old Ron who defies classification.

Also appearing will be Livermore's veteran Golden Gloves boxer, Tom Bernard, Alex Campiotti and Mike Torres.

This will be the second Elks Lodge exhibition for the Livermore Boxing Club, and the first since it has landed permanent quarters at Buena Vista Ranch in the Livermore foothills Alameda County, landlord of the ranch property, opened the doors to one of the decaying buildings on its property to Ramirez, who erected the club's first real gym. Since then mem-

bership has climbed to 20 young boxers.

And Ramirez is finding places for them to fight.

Late in January Tom Bernard and Rick Garcia will compete in the Nevada-California AAU championships at Modesto. Rod Washburn will challenge for the All-Navy lightweight title in matches at Treasure Island.

In March, Washburn, Bernard and Garcia will enter the Golden Gloves in San Francisco. Washburn finished third there last year. Bernard reached the semi-finals.

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New Shamrock Ford Flareside

Bob Murnane, general manager of Shamrock Ford Inc., Dublin, and Bruno Ruggeberg, sales manager, take delivery of a new Ford F-100 Flareside pickup truck from John C. O'Donnell, Ford Division's San Jose district sales manager. Delivery of the new vehicle was part of a special dealer "drive-away" program held recently at Golden Gate Fields in Albany to mark the introduction of the Ford Flareside. More

than 50 dealers received F-100 Ranger Flareside pickups with special paint, wheels, tires and tonneau covers. Ford first introduced the F-100 Flareside more than 20 years ago. A 1956 model is shown here in the background. The "rebirth" of the Flareside was prompted by the increased interest, among young buyers, in customizing light trucks.

Valley church news

Bethany

LIVERMORE

Pastor Hubert Garland's sermon topic will be "The Truth Shall Make You Free (John 8:21-36) at the 11 a.m. worship service at Bethany Baptist Church. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m.

At the 6:30 p.m. service he will preach on "The Filling of the Spirit." The text is Ephesians 5:15-21.

Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible Study starts at 7 p.m., at which time the youth of the church will also meet for Bible study.

Nursery care is provided at all services.

Presbyterian

PLEASANTON — "Earthquake and Fire, Pestilence and Plague — But in the End — Hope" is the sermon topic for the United Presbyterian Community Church. The Rev. Robert S. Vogt will deliver the Revelation 6-11 message at both 9:30 and 11 a.m. service.

Child care and Sunday school will be provided for youngsters through grade six.

At 6 p.m. there will be a potluck dinner at St. Augustine's Social Hall. The pre-campaign dinner will explain the building fund drive to the leaders of the church and any other interested parties.

Trinity

PLEASANTON — Trinity Lutheran Church will be conducting new Bible classes to commence Jan. 7 and every succeeding Wednesday thereafter until Feb. 25 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Pastor Klueder, who will be conducting the eight lessons, will repeat them again in the Parish Hall in the evening at 7:30 p.m. for those unable to attend the morning sessions.

"The course is designed to help adults gain skill in witnessing their faith so they can share the Good News of God's grace in Jesus Christ with all people," according to Pastor

Klueder. Session I is entitled, "Why Get Involved in Evangelism?" Babysitting will be available for those with babies and pre-school children.

At this Sunday's service Pastor Klueder will distribute Holy Communion at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school will start at 9:15 a.m. along with Bible class and adult class. The choir will meet after church and the youth group will meet at 7 p.m.

Methodist

DUBLIN — Pastor Wayne Kessel of Valley United Methodist Church will speak on the subject: "The Best of Times — The Worst of Times" at the 8:45 a.m. worship held at Camp Parks Chapel, Dublin.

Church school classes for pre-school through Junior High are held at the 8:45 a.m. hour and a coffee fellowship follows at 9:45. Choir rehearsal for youth and adults meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the chapel, followed by an adult study group at 8 p.m.

Lutheran

DUBLIN — Sunday worship services at St. Philip's Lutheran Church (corner of Dublona and Alcosta in Dublin) will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Adult Bible classes will resume Jan. 8 in the parish hall every Thursday at 10 a.m. The adult and college age Bible study group and Sunday school classes all meet at 9:45 a.m.

The school of religion will resume classes Jan. 6. The Fireside chat is scheduled to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bentz, 4869 Ganner Ct., Pleasanton at 8 p.m., Jan. 9.

For more information on any activity at St. Philip's you are asked to please call the church office at 828-2117 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Presbyterian Community

LIVERMORE — On this Epiphany Sunday, the First Presbyterian Church of Livermore will celebrate communion around the table with the Rev. William Nebo giving the New Year message at 10:30 a.m. Church School will continue at 9:30 a.m. with no adult education scheduled for this week.

Parents who wish to have children baptised on Jan 18 should contact the church office this week.

Women's association of this church will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 6, with luncheon at noon. New officers to be installed are: President Mary Crowley, Vice-Pres. Wilma Hibbs, Sect. Virginia Kaiser, Treas. Helen Moore, Fellowship Peg Zimmerman, Program Chairperson Hazel Rierison and World Service Viola Helm. New Circle leaders for the year are: Betty Gilbert, Ann Nissen, Ione Holm, Lillian Willford, Wilma Milby, Doris Eastburn and Lynn Turner.

Episcopal

LIVERMORE — On Sunday, Jan. 4, the service of Holy Communion will be held at 8 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 678 Enos Way. Family morning will be held in the parish hall at 9 a.m. and the service of Holy Eucharist will be at 10 a.m. This is also People to People Sunday and Book Table Sunday. Bible study will be held in the lounge at 6:30 p.m. and the Becomers will meet in the youth room at 7:45 p.m.

St. Bartholomew's has a full schedule of activities for all ages planned for the first week of January. For more information on times and places, call the Rev. Kenneth Richards' office, 447-3289. For the location of the women's Bible study held on Tuesday mornings at 9:45, call Sandra Turner, 828-4020.

Evangelical

PLEASANTON — Pastor Merle Aaker of the Evangelical Free Church, which meets in the Valley View School on Adams Court, has entitled this Sunday's sermon: "The Breaking of the Bread" in conjunction with the church's communion Sunday celebration at the morning worship held at 11 a.m. Other Sunday services include Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BULK TRANSFER
Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of M. Ardell Olsen and Zoe Anne Olsen, Transferees, whose business address is 1787 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, that a bulk transfer is about to be made to John Edward Mulgrew, Transferee whose address is 3231 Vineyard Ave., Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California.

The property to be transferred is located at 1787 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California.

Said property is described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, the trade name and good will of that cleaners business known as Payless Cleaners No. 28.

So far as known to the Transferee, the Transferees has not used any business name or address other than the above during the three years last past, except: none known.

The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the 14th day of January, 1976, at Bank of America NT & SA, 1200 Broadway, Escondido, Calif. 92025.

Dated: December 22, 1975.
/s/ John Edward Mulgrew
No. 758126
Legal PT 1019
Publish January 2, 1976

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Planning Commission of the City of Pleasanton has set January 14, 1976, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. Wednesday evening, a regular Planning Commission meeting in the Pleasanton Justice Court, 30 West Angela Street, Pleasanton, California, as the time and place to consider the following matter: Application of the Planning Commission to rezone approximately 32 acres known as Book 946, Page 2540, Parcel 124 and Book 94, Page 7, Parcel 45, or that property located south of Angela Street, west of Mirador Drive, north of Pico Avenue and east of Whiting Streets, from the S (Study) and R1-6500 (Single Family Residential) Districts to the A (Agricultural) District. The Planning Commission may approve, modify or deny the application, or recommend to the City Council any action deemed in the public interest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above hearing shall be held and persons concerned shall be heard by the Planning Commission.

DATED: December 23, 1975.
/s/ Robert J. Harris, Secretary
Planning Commission of the City of Pleasanton
Legal PT 1017
Publish January 2, 1976

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FOUND: Black Shepherd mix, female, white chest. Vic. Vineyard & Isabel, Liv. 447-6997.

FOUND: Greyish min. Sheep Dog, female, flea collar, vic. Almond Ave., Liv. 447-7973.

FOUND: Small black puppy w/white on chest, male. Vic. Dublin High. 829-4464.

FOUND: Young Orange Tiger cat, Hansen & Hopyard, Pleas. Call 462-2684.

FOUND: 2 Shetland ponies on Vasco Rd. Christmas night. Owner identify. 443-3237.

LOST: Poodle, silver, fem., miniature, vic. Stoneridge area. Reward: 462-1177.

LOST: Sm. Black dog, 1/2 Poodle, part Sheltie, red collar, vic. Fairlands, Dr., Pleas., reward. 846-6562.

BUSINESS SERVICES

9. Services Offered

FIX-ALL
Plumbing, elect., crpty, heating, repair & install appli., etc. 828-4534.

GENERAL CARPENTRY, remodel, repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam. aft. 5, 828-1826.

HAULING, pruning, yard maintenance. Free estimate. 447-7233.

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11. Building Services

CABINETS & DECORATING
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INSTRUCTION

GUITAR LESSONS, \$2.50 1/2 an hour, at your home, begin, & inter., exper. Call Pete. 846-0725.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Classical & Jazz
25 yrs. professional exper. Call 829-3178.

27. Nursery Schools

CHILD CARE, Pleas. area only, in your home. Need trans. Call Mary. 462-4548.

EMPLOYMENT

32. Help Wanted

ARROYO AGENCY
LOCAL JOBS
FOR LOCAL PEOPLE
61 South Liv. Ave., Liv.
447-3959

TEACHERS WANTED, business background or marketing pref.

Call 846-8324, 4 p.m.

TAX PREPARERS: We need ex-

per. tax preparers to work in our offices. Competitive salaries & pleasant working conditions. Call 828-3730.

TEACHER, TEACHER AIDE.

Part-time clerk typist, temporary community worker, must speak Spanish, now being hired for day care center. Apply at 3203 Leahy Wy., Liv. before Jan. 9th. Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer.

32. Help Wanted

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Call Robb Sturgess. Shorthand preferred, but not necessary. Send brief personal and employment resume to Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 579, Pleasanton, CA. All replies confidential. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

PIZZA MAKER WANTED, exper.

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33. Salespeople

100% Commission
Plan 1: 100% Commission \$425, or less, total cost.
Plan 2: Start 50-50 Split, after \$7,000 earnings 100% commission.
Plan 3: 70-30 Split list & sell.

Call VINTAGE REALTY 829-4100.

35. Work Wanted

HOUSECLEANING WANTED: Good work done reasonably. 828-3690.

I NEED WORK

Cabinet, kitchen remodeling, room additions. Call 793-8702.

LIVESTOCK, PETS

38. Pets & Services

AKC BASSET HOUND PUPPIES
9 weeks old. 443-9458. \$75

BRITTANY SPANIELS

AKC, weeks, champion line. Call 846-8742.

FREE DOBERMAN, fem., 5 mos.

old, has puppy shots. Tail not docked. 443-1529.

FREE GERMAN SHEPHERD, 4 yrs.

old, friendly & playful. Call 447-8860.

FREE TO GOOD HOME, fem.

Cock-a-poo. Good with children and very loving. 846-7022.

FREE: Black & white, 8 wks. old.

puppies, fem. mixed breed, med. size. 829-1986.

FREE: Male cat, all white, box

trained, 10 mo. old, named Ben. 455-1864.

FREE: Sheltie-Cocker mix, 8 wks.

old, male. 447-0507.

SHELTY PUPPIES, Champion-

ship blood line, sable & tris, cute, cuddly & fat. 447-8696.

WANTED MALE PEEK-A-POO, to

breed with our female. Pref. silver color. 846-3707.

39. Livestock

APPY MARE, 6 yrs., 15 hands, Chestnut, papers, exper. rider, \$500 or offer. 443-1757.

WANTED: Horses of any kind,

also goats for sale. 3546 Vineyard Ave., Pleas. 462-3265.

47. Home Furnishings

MATTRESS SALE

MATTRESSES ONLY
TWIN \$29 \$40 \$40 \$44
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QUEEN \$55 \$61 \$74
KING \$72 \$79 \$88 \$97
BUNKIES \$29 \$39 \$45

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MERCHANDISE

47. Home Furnishings

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SOFA BED, green beige tweed,

\$150, also gold barrel chair, \$30. 443-0560.

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48. Articles for Sale

FREE PACKING BOXES, enough to move a 2 bdrm. house. 829-2480.

SEASONED FIREWOOD: Oak &

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80. Homes for Rent

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-8. Articles for Sale

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73. Rooms for Rent

DUBLIN AREA: Single, em- ployed person pref., \$125 month. Call 828-8958, leave message.

77. Share Rentals

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78. Duplexes for Rent

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LOTS & ACREAGE

10 acres in Altamont area. Owner will finance.

Asking \$33,000

PLEASANTON

CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Castlewood close, executive estate, top quality features throughout, split level, 4 bdrm., wet bar, rumpus, indoor laundry, heritage oak tree setting. Qualifies for 5% tax credit. \$110,000.

TRI-VALLEY

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CUL-DE-SAC COMFORT

and a lovely Hillview home with 4 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, formal dining, 1900 sq. ft. PLUS a 19x40 pool with cool decking. Anxious sellers. \$59,950.

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 townhome. Assume FHA loan, no qualifying. \$4,000 cash down including closing cost.

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bdrm. home. Super large yard with view of hills. Sprinklers, redwood deck, central air for easy living. Fireplace in family room. \$55,000.

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VALLEY REALTY

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EASTERN CHARM. Cape Cod in California? Not only true, but brand new house that qualifies for 5% tax credit too. Fast occupancy. \$75,500.

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EASY LIVING

in beautifully decorated Del Prado biggie, 4 bedrooms and master has retreat. Cul-de-sac location. Huge covered patio & lots of trees. 1 year warranty avail. \$67,950.

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SHOW STOPPER!

Immaculate, scarce Val Vista model with 3 big bdrms. & 2 baths. Inside laundry, hardwood floors & carpets, too. Huge patio, sprinklers front & rear. \$48,950.

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

2150 sq. ft. of beautiful living space, 4 bdrm., 3 bath, formal dining, large family room, fireplace, all built - in kitchen and more! \$70,500.

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**ANOTHER SAFEWAY SUPER STORE
OPENS SUNDAY JANUARY 4th
CAPITOL at BERRYESSA in
SAN JOSE**

Cream Style or Whole Kernel

CORN

Del Monte 17 oz.



**EXTRA
VALUE**

**BUY 3
SAVE 37¢**

3 for 89¢

Case of 24 - \$6.98

Green Beans

Town House,
Cut or French Style

16 oz.

4 for \$1



**EXTRA
VALUE**

**BUY 4
SAVE 19¢**

Case of 24 \$5.86

Spinach

Bel-air,
Frozen
12 oz.

6 for \$1



**EXTRA
VALUE**

**BUY 6
SAVE 56¢**

Case of 24 \$3.86

Dog Food

Pooch
15 oz.

3 for 39¢



**EXTRA
VALUE**

**BUY 3
SAVE 6¢**

Case of 24 \$2.98

Pennzoil

SAE
30 wt.
Quart

48¢



**EXTRA
VALUE**

YOU SAVE 7¢

Case of 24 \$11.38

Stewed Tomatoes

Town House

16 oz.

3 for 89¢



**EXTRA
VALUE**

**BUY 3
SAVE 16¢**

Case of 24 \$6.98

Tomato Sauce

Del Monte
15 oz.

4 for \$1



**EXTRA
VALUE**

**BUY 4
SAVE 16¢**

Case of 24 \$5.86

Chicken Dinner

Bel-air, Frozen
11 oz.

49¢



**EXTRA
VALUE**

YOU SAVE 4¢

Case of 12 \$5.81

Tomato Juice

Town House

46 oz.

49¢



**EXTRA
VALUE**

YOU SAVE 6¢

Case of 12 \$5.81

Cream of Mushroom

Town House Soup
10 3/4 oz.

5 for \$1



**EXTRA
VALUE**

**BUY 5
SAVE 5¢**

Case of 24 \$4.66

Apple Sauce

Town House
Gravenstein - glass

15 oz.

3 for \$1



**EXTRA
VALUE**

**BUY 3
SAVE 5¢**

Case of 12 \$3.93

Soft Drinks

Cragmont
12 oz. Cans

8 for \$1



**EXTRA
VALUE**

**EVERYDAY
LOW
PRICE**

Case of 24 \$2.86

Tomato Catsup

Del Monte
32 oz.

68¢



**EXTRA
VALUE**

YOU SAVE 5¢

Case of 12 \$8.09

Apple Juice

Town House
40 oz. Glass

59¢



**EXTRA
VALUE**

YOU SAVE 6¢

Case of 12 \$7.01

Peanut Butter

Real Roast
3 lb.

\$1.89



**EXTRA
VALUE**

YOU SAVE 30¢

Case of 6 \$11.30

Corn Muffin Mix

Jiffy
8 1/2 oz.

5 for \$1



**EXTRA
VALUE**

**BUY 5
SAVE 20¢**

Case of 24 \$4.66



**100%
Orange Juice**

Bel-air, Frozen Concentrate
from Florida 12 oz.

YOU SAVE 14¢

**EXTRA
VALUE**

43¢

Case of 24 - \$10.18

GRAPEFRUIT

**Texas
Ruby Red**



Smaller
Sizes

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